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To Whom it May Concern:

I must voice my extreme disappointment and disagreement with the DOJ settlement proposal for the Microsoft Corporation Anti-Trust case. After reading the settlement documentation, it remains apparent that large amounts of leway still exist (especially when using 'technological terms' in a legal document) that will allow Microsoft to continue it's monopolistic practices. Let's be honest; do we all really believe that Microsoft would be so quick (and willing) to accept this settlement if it wouldn't benefit them in some manner? I propose that this settlement be discarded in favor of a 'more educated' and 'technically savvy' settlement proposal. A panel must be formed to review what needs to be accomplished. This panel must include current industry leaders (both proprietary and Open Source markets) to ensure that the DOJ truly UNDERSTANDS what technical requirements to include in the settlement's legal documentation, and how to ensure that Microsoft is not given sufficient room to continue monopolistic practices that suppress and hinder other information technology entities. Therefore, please tally my rejection of the current settlement in its present form.

Regards,  
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